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TWO CENTS.

## GREECE IS READY TO ENTER THE WAR

### King Decides Upon an Im- mediate Declaration Against Bulgaria

### WARSHIPS SAID TO HAVE JOINED ALLIES

People Feel That Their Long Period of  
Expectancy Is About to End and the  
Prospect of War Is Apparently Wel-  
come to Them.

ATHENS, Sept. 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine decided this morning in favor of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

Reports that a general mobilization has been ordered are premature. The decision of the king to declare war on Bulgaria has not yet been announced publicly, as numerous details remain to be worked out. They include an ultimatum demanding immediate evacuation of all Greek Macedonia as well as plans for mobilization. The king probably will preside personally over a meeting of the crown council at noon tomorrow. Excitement is evident everywhere this afternoon. The people feel that their long period of expectancy is about to end and the prospect of war with Bulgaria is apparently welcome.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Prince George of Greece, brother of King Constantine, who has been in London for some time representing the Greek court, today received a telegram from the king recalling him to Athens.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—An Athens despatch to the Havas agency says that a monster

### Centre Congregational Church

#### Installation Program.

An ecclesiastical council will meet in the church Thursday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 to examine Rev. Richard H. Clapp preparatory to his installation in the evening at 7:30, both of which sessions will be open to the public. The evening program will be especially interesting, including, besides the organ selections and hymns, the following numbers:

Anthem, Festival De Deum, Buck Scripture Lesson, Rev. A. O. Peterson of Brattleboro.

Prayer, Rev. A. V. Woodworth of West Brattleboro.

Sermon, Professor John Winthrop Platter, D. D., of Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass.

Installing prayer, Rev. Arthur P. Pratt, D. D., of Greenfield, Mass.

Charge to the pastor, Rev. Howard A. Lincoln of Rochester, Vt.

Charge to the church, Rev. Roy M. Houghton of New Haven, Conn.

Right hand of fellowship, Rev. Charles F. Chapin of Saxtons River, Vt.

### In Odd Fellows' Temple

Regular meeting of Canton Palestine, No. 3, Thursday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.



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## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

While no new advances for the infantry on the Somme front are reported by Paris today the violent struggle is being kept up without ceasing by the artillery. The French have been thrusting out forcefully east of Rancourt into the Pierre Vaast wood, at which point they are in a direct line north of Peronne, against which the speedy development of their enveloping movement is now to be expected. Meanwhile activity has been resumed at Verdun.

The Russians also have resumed their violent attacks on Southern Volhynia and Galicia, but report a stubborn defense by repeated counter attacks.

From Macedonia come additional reports of a determined resistance in the region west of the Vardar.

The German reichstag meets today at Berlin and interest in its opening centers in the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, particularly as to what allusion he might make to the subject of peace.

meeting will be held at Mysel tomorrow, at which the revolution will be proclaimed.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The council of Greek ministers has decided, in agreement with King Constantine, upon military cooperation with the entente powers, says a Reuter despatch from Athens, dated Wednesday.

It is understood that communication between the king and M. Venizelos has already been established through the former minister of war, General Yanakitsas.

The battleship Hydra has joined the allied fleet, it is said, and there is an unconfirmed report in Athens that the Greek battleships Spetsai and Psara and four Greek destroyers have also joined the combined Anglo-French naval forces under Vice Admiral Du Fournet in the Mediterranean.

## VILLA WITH 600 AT SANTA CLARA RANCH

Wants to Capture Trains with the Idea  
of Striking North and Invading  
Texas.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico, by wireless yesterday.—Francisco Villa with 600 men was at the Santa Clara ranch on Sept. 22 for the immediate purpose of capturing trains near Laguna and with the idea of striking north and invading Texas in the vicinity of Fabens, according to the latest and most detailed reports of the bandit leader's movements, received tonight at field headquarters.

Villa himself is said to be unable to walk without a crutch. The horses in his band are reported to be in poor condition and his followers are said to be in rags.

## FATAL INJURIES TO PATIENT ALLEGED

Three Employees of Medfield State Hos-  
pital Plead Not Guilty to Charges  
of Manslaughter.

DEBHAM, Mass., Sept. 28.—Three attendants of the Medfield state hospital for the insane, Thomas McGrath, Frank Hale and Wesley R. Linton, pleaded not guilty in the district court here today to charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Camillo Strazzullo, a patient in that institution who died Tuesday and was alleged to have received injuries in a struggle with the hospital employees. At the request of counsel for the defendants the case was continued to Oct. 21.

## FARM HAND FATALITY INJURED.

George Perkins Dragged in Runaway,  
a Wheel Passing Over Head.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Sept. 28.—George Perkins, 55, a farm hand employed by Henry E. Wilson, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon, dying a few hours later. The man went from the Wilson farm in Goss Hollow to the home of Arthur Young, a neighboring farmer, for a separator. He hitched his horses to the neighbor's wagon, the pole of which was shorter than the team was accustomed to.

Grazed by the pole the frightened horses bolted. Perkins was thrown and dragged 40 feet, the wheels passing over his head. The man's wife left him a few years ago with four small children. The oldest child, Josephine, is crippled from infantile paralysis.

## REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Germans Beaten in Attack Made on the  
Verdun Front Last Night.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—A strong attack was made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front between Thiaumont and Fleury. The war office announced today that the assault had been repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans. On the Somme front French batteries are actively bombarding the German positions.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES.

Twenty-six Reported in New York To-  
day with Ten Deaths.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis reported today remained at the level set by the increase of yesterday, there being 26. The deaths doubled, being 10.

## GENERAL STRIKE CALLED A FIZZLE

### If One Is in Progress There Is Little Evidence of It In New York

### LABOR LEADERS SAY 125,000 ARE IDLE

Attempt to Aid the Striking Traction  
Employees Not Successful — Service  
on Surface and Elevated Roads Con-  
tinues Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Strike labor leaders appeared today to have met with small success in their efforts to bring about their promised general strike to aid the striking traction employees which was appointed to begin yesterday.

Despite the claims of the leaders that the numbers who have quit work total 125,000 or more police officials said today that if the strike was in progress there was little evidence of it.

"If there is a general labor strike in this city we cannot find it," said the secretary of the police commission. Service on surface and elevated roads continued about the same.

## WILSON TO ASSAIL THE REPUBLICANS

Plans for His Speeches Made at Confer-  
ence — Will Go to New York  
City and Buffalo.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 28.—Arrangements for President Wilson to assail the Republicans on the prominent issues of the campaign were made at a conference here today between the President, Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Secretary Tumulty. Using his speech of acceptance as a foundation the President is preparing to build up the Democratic case in a series of addresses. Mr. Wilson, it was decided today, will make two speeches at least in New York, one in New York city and the other in Buffalo. They will not be made until the middle or latter part of October.

## MUNICIPAL COURT SUITS.

H. H. Winchester, E. M. Holden and  
Mosher & Tucker Bring Actions.

Civil entries in the municipal court are as follows: H. H. Winchester of Guilford sues C. K. Farnum of that town and J. A. Scherlin of Vernon and Cortes E. Farnum of Brattleboro to recover \$217.48 alleged to be due on a note and interest and \$15 for work having. John E. Gale is the attorney for the plaintiff.

E. M. Holden sues J. R. Vaneor to recover \$29 alleged to be due for labor. O. B. Hughes is attorney for the plaintiff.

Mosher & Tucker sue the Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co. of Boston and the DeWitt Grocery Co., trustee, to recover \$86 alleged to be due for lively hire in January and February of this year. R. C. Bacon is attorney for the plaintiff.

## ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION.

"Needless Mobilization" of National  
Guard Is Condemned.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 28.—The platform upon which the Republican campaign in this state will be based was adopted today by the state convention as presented by George H. Moses of this city, former minister to Greece the chairman of the committee on resolutions. It referred to "a needless mobilization of the national guard, forced upon us by the Democratic administration" and urged various constitutional amendments. Presidential electors were named, headed by former governor Charles M. Floyd.

## HUGHES AT TRENTON.

First Appearance as Presidential Can-  
didate in Wilson's State.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—Charles E. Hughes addressed today an audience at the state fair here. He came to Trenton from Pittsburgh, where he spoke last night, and motored to the fair grounds, where he held a public reception for an hour, afterwards speaking from the judges' stand at the race track. With him were successful and defeated Republican candidates for various offices at last Tuesday's primary. It was Mr. Hughes' first appearance as a presidential nominee in President Wilson's own state.

## THE WEATHER.

Probably Showers Tonight and Friday.  
Moderate South Winds.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—The weather forecast: Probably showers tonight and Friday. Moderate south winds.

Auctioneers are men who cry because they have to make an honest living.

## FAIR TRIAL FOR THE PRIMARY LAW

Republican State Convention to  
Make Such a Declaration in Its  
Resolutions.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BURLINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Republican state convention, composed of nominees for state officers and members of the legislature, was called to order in the Strong theater at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Stanley C. Wilson, chairman of the state committee. There was an attendance of about 200.

Dr. D. C. Hawley of Burlington was chosen chairman and W. R. McFeeters of Enosburg secretary.

The principal duty of the convention will be the adoption of a platform. The draft of this document shows it to favor conservation and improvement of agriculture, better highways, a continuation of the present educational system, conservation of forests and water powers, the immediate repeal of the so-called Perry bill, a fair trial for the primary law, enlargement of the scope of workmen's compensation, and consolidation of state commissions. No mention is made of woman's suffrage.

## TURNER SENT TO JAIL FOR 18 MONTHS

Rutland Man Failed to Support Family  
and Elected with a High  
School Girl.

RUTLAND, Sept. 28.—A sentence of not less than 18 months and not more than two years was meted out to Frank A. Turner of this city in City court yesterday by Judge Swinnerton after Turner had pleaded guilty to a charge of refusing to support his wife and four minor children. Turner figured in an elopement on Saturday of last week with a Rutland high school girl, Miss Ruth Coolidge of North Clarendon, who was allowed her liberty pending a further investigation of the case.

According to the statement made by State's Attorney C. V. Poulin in court, Turner, who has been friendly with the Coolidge girl for some time past, went to the high school building Friday afternoon and asked her to get ex-cused and go with him to St. Albans.

On Saturday he met her again on the streets and in the afternoon they took the train for St. Albans, later going to the home of a relative in North Fairfax, where they were arrested Monday morning by St. Albans officials.

Turner, who has been in court before, pleaded guilty and was given the sentence. At the completion of this term he will be forced to serve a sentence of three months for breach of the peace, the sentence being suspended when he was in court in June, 1915.

Turner, when sentence was passed, said he would have tried to support his family if his wife had been "on the level" with him. Miss Coolidge pleaded not guilty to a serious offense against the statutes and the case was held open, the girl being allowed to go on her own recognizance. She said she didn't care anything for Turner, but she hated to see him sent to jail.

## GREAT INTEREST IN THE GAMES TODAY

Results to Have Important Bearing on  
the Winning of the National  
League Pennant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The four leading clubs in the National league race play here today and the local series may decide the pennant. Brooklyn and Philadelphia, occupants of first and second place, will play the first of three games in Brooklyn. If Brooklyn can beat Philadelphia two out of the three games the National pennant will have probably over Ebbetts' field. On the other hand, if Philadelphia takes three straight games it will have a strong grip on the flag. The fate of the Braves' pennant chances will be put to a test in a series of five games with New York, which begins at the Polo grounds this afternoon. They realize that it will require the best kind of baseball to stop the winning streak of 23 straight games which now stands to the record of the New York club.

## SOUTH VERNON.

Shower of Ants.

An unusual sight was witnessed by several people one day recently. Preceding a thunder shower there was a shower of ants. They came down so thickly that they sounded as though it was raining on the leaves of the trees. The air overhead was full of them and the road in front of the Gould farm was covered with ants.

Miss Esther Tyler went Monday to attend school in Brattleboro.

M. H. Peeler has gone to Jaffrey, N. H., to work in a shop.

Albert Darrell has been having a bath-room built at the Sikes house this week. Edgar Aldrich did the work.

Henry Marshall from the Soldiers' home in Bennington was a guest recently of his daughter, Mrs. William M. Stone.

The farmers are very busy cutting corn, filling silos and doing the general farm work with help very scarce indoors and out. This is ideal weather to ripen berries and fruit. Mrs. M. H. Brown has picked several quarts of large, red raspberries from her St. Regis fall bearing plants.

## COMPANY CHEERS CAPTAIN GIBSON

### Military Discipline Tempo- rarily Laid Aside at His Appearance

### RECRUITS AGAIN ROUTED FOR BORDER

Plans Changed for Third Time, How-  
ever, to Their Disappointment—Inter-  
esting Interview with Col. Reeves —  
All in Good Health.

(Special to The Reformer.)

FORT ETHAN ALLEN, Sept. 28.

The 1st Vermont Infantry arrived at Fort Ethan Allen at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and the men were immediately quartered in the barracks assigned to them. Company I is occupying the ambulance company barracks, together with Company G and Company H, the barracks having been vacated that morning by the recruits. The recruits were assigned to various companies, Company I gaining 27 men, bringing its total strength to 165 enlisted men.

Every man of the company is in excellent health. Private Smith, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to return with the regiment and stood the trip very well.

The members of the company greeted Captain Gibson with cheers when he first appeared before them and for a few minutes military discipline was put aside as each man shook hands with him.

C. A. Pellet returns as acting first sergeant. Lieut. Spaulding reported for duty Monday and has been quartered with Captain Gibson. Lieut. Miner was transferred back to the regiment from the 30th Infantry and returned with the company.

A team to represent the regiment at the national rifle competition will be selected in a few days. It is expected that Company I will be represented at this meet, which takes place in Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 20. The team to represent Vermont will leave immediately after the muster out of the regiment.

It is understood that it was intended to use part of the cars used on the trip from Texas to transport the recruits to the border. It is said that the routing was complete and everything ready when the war department changed its plans and ordered a muster out. Thus for the third time the hopes of the recruits to see some real service on outpost duty were dashed to the ground. It is a wonder to all familiar with the real facts in connection with the handling of the Vermont recruits that these men have been attentive to their duties. Their conduct, in the face of discouragements, speaks well for them and the regiment of which they are a part.

It is apparent that when the members of Company I are released from the federal service some of them will have things of interest to say in regard to their tour of duty on the Rio Grande.

In an interview Col. Ira L. Reeves said: "The coming of the National Guard to the border instilled fear in the Mexicans and in my opinion stopped a war between Mexico and the United States."

"The men are naturally glad to get home, but they were perfectly willing to stay longer and no complaint was heard to my knowledge of treatment or food."

"On Saturday before we broke camp the regiment with the 30th U. S. Infantry went for a practice hike. The regulars started out to clean up the Vermonters, but at the end of the hike a number of the 30th boys were riding in the ambulances, while the remainder were strung out along the road like a boys' catch of fish. We did 12.2 miles in 3 hours and 15 minutes. Not bad walking under heavy equipment for that climate."

"We were actively engaged in outpost duty for several weeks and off and on the Vermont boys were in complete charge of the American side of the International bridges at Eagle Pass."

"Every man must pass a physical examination before he can be released from the government military service and this will require possibly a week."

"We left Eagle Pass last Wednesday, pulling out of the camp at 12:42 p. m. Our cars had to be thoroughly disinfected because measles had broken out among the men of the Tennessee regiment that previously occupied them. The trip was made by way of New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo, Rotterdam Junction, Northampton and Rutland to Burlington."

"We were handled like cattle trains until we struck the Rutland railroad. On this road we received the best treatment, the best service in the entire 2,700-mile journey. At Syracuse, or a short distance from that city, I threatened to take the men from the train and pitch camp unless we were moved along. The stop there was over three hours in duration and for no apparent reason whatsoever."

"The men are in first-class health, hard as nails and better equipped for civil life, or any other life, than when they left Vermont three months ago. The discipline was strict and the work hard, but the men thrived under it. Their step today is elastic, their eyes bright, their skin clear and their form erect."

"The Vermont regiment didn't have a deserter in the ranks and there were few court martials."

Colonel Reeves has yet no orders to muster out the regiment, but expects it soon. Captain Diller has been detailed to do the work.

The regiment brought back 14 horses.

## CLASS OFFICERS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Dwight Fairman, Hayden Randall, Ed-  
ward Moran and Perry Maynard  
Elected Presidents.

The various classes in the high school have elected officers for the coming year, of which the following is a list:

The senior class election today resulted as follows: President, Dwight Fairman; vice president, Charlotte Hil-dreth; secretary, Carl Johnson; treasurer, Susan Graffam; assistant treasurer, Hugh Houghton.

Today the junior class elected officers as follows: President, Hayden Randall; vice president, Elizabeth Spencer; secretary, Minnie Cooper; treasurer, Stewart Stearns; assistant treasurer, Gladys Holden.

The sophomore class elected these officers yesterday: President, Edward Moran; vice president, Eleanor Clay; secretary, Dorothy Schwenk; treasurer, Roger Sherman; assistant treasurer, Dorothy Hubbard; athletic director, Guy Betterley.

The freshman class elected these officers today: President, Perry Maynard; vice president, Ruth Barker; secretary, Beatrice Crawford; treasurer, Arthur Barrett; assistant treasurer, Irene Coombs.

## STATE RESTS IN WATERMAN CASE

Defense Puts on Civil Engineer to Show  
Map of Road Concerned—Testi-  
mony as to Girl's Veracity.

In the Windham county court this morning the state rested its case in the trial of L. W. Waterman, a driver of a public automobile, on trial on a statutory charge preferred by the state as a result of disclosures by Dorothy Kendall of West Dummerston.

Yesterday afternoon the mother and grandmother of the girl testified and this morning an uncle and an aunt of the girl testified as to conditions. F. D. E. Stowe, clerk of the county court, testified as to the road from the Austine Institution to Elm Corners, where the offense charged was alleged to have been committed.

The defense opened by placing on the stand Civil Engineer J. E. Helyar, who produced a map of the section of the road concerned in the testimony. He was followed by L. W. Bingham of South New-fane, who testified that the girl's reputation for truth and veracity was below par. The case will not be finished today.

## LE DUC EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN WIFE

Hurries to Bedside of Wounded Woman  
Who Was Shot in Hotel with  
Another Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Hurrying to the bedside of his wife, the one survivor in the triple shooting yesterday, Joseph C. LeDuc of Chicago, today said that he had every confidence in her loyalty and would stand by her through her trouble.

Mrs. LeDuc was improved today and physicians said she would recover. She was shot by Mrs. Harry Belzer of New York, who found her and James C. Graveur, also of New York, in a hotel room. Before reaching the hospital LeDuc told of his happy married life of 15 years and of his implicit trust in his wife. He repeated many times his belief in her faithfulness. She left about two weeks ago to visit her nephew and his wife. He had letters from her every day.

## ONE PASSENGER INJURED.

Hit by Missiles Thrown Through Third  
Avenue Car in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—One passenger was injured when a Third avenue elevated train was showered with bricks and bottles today. Other Third avenue trains also were attacked but the damage was limited to broken windows. The police today arrested four men, two of them striking carmen, on the charge of having been responsible for the riot that took place last night following the derailment of a Third avenue surface car at 96th street.

## SOCIALISTS RECOGNIZED.

On Official Ballot by Polling 1 Per Cent  
of Maine's Vote.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 28.—The tabulation of the official returns of the state election shows that the Socialists retain their place on the official ballot by casting 50 more than 1 per cent of the total vote. They polled 1,538 votes for F. H. Maxfield, their candidate for governor. The prohibition candidate for that office, Linus Seelye, had only 249 votes and it will be necessary for his party to get on the ballot for the next election by petitions, as was done this year.

## TANNER'S HOTEL BURNED.

Fire in Biddeford, Me., Causes a Loss  
of \$30,000 Today.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Sept. 28.—Tanner's hotel and a block, which has been closed three weeks, was destroyed by fire today. Charles W. Tanner, owner, estimated the loss at \$30,000.

They used 106 mules and 50 horses at Eagle Pass.

The boys brought home numerous souvenirs and pets. Horned toads appear to be popular.

## MUNIFICENT GIFT BY LOCAL CITIZEN

### Henry Bond Gives \$1,000 to Send Ministers to Conference

### BAPTIST CLERGYMEN TO GO TO BOSTON

J. N. Barrs of Vergennes New Presi-  
dent of Baptist State Convention —  
Gathering in Chester Votes to Meet  
in Richford Next Year.

A munificent gift by a Brattleboro man came as a climax to the annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist State convention in Chester yesterday. Henry Bond of Tyler street, the retiring president of the convention, at a meeting of the convention board at noon gave \$1,000 to pay the expenses of every Baptist minister in Vermont to attend in Boston during Evangelist Sunday's campaign in November conferences with specialists on church work during the forenoon and to attend the evangelistic services after-noon and evenings. These conferences will deal with the problems of how best to make the churches felt in their communities and how to increase the strength of the churches in various lines of activity, including religious work, finances, benevolences, etc.

Mr. Bond declined re-election to the presidency. These officers were elected: President, J. N. Barrs of Vergennes; vice president, A. J. Crane of Burlington; secretary, Rev. F. S. Tolman of St. Johnsbury; trustees, C. A. Day of Cavendish, Rev. Henry Crooker of Chester, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, C. H. Henderson of St. Johnsbury, T. S. Dickerman of Bristol, Rev. J. S. Brown of Manchester and Rev. W. G. Toward of Bennington.

In the session yesterday Miss Hilda F. Pratt of Bennington, a graduate of Vassar, gave a remarkable address on community service work. The incoming president, Mr. Barrs, gave an address on Vermont's Opportunity. Mrs. George W. Coleman of Boston spoke on the opportunity to help the new Americans in an educational way. Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery gave an interesting address on the world call, emphasizing the oneness of the world. Rev. Dr. Guy C. Lamson spoke in the evening, giving as usual, a forceful address. It was voted to have the next convention in Richford.

A comparison of the past year's work with that of the previous year showed a loss of one per cent in Bible school enrolled members, a loss of four per cent in church benevolences, an increase of two per cent in church membership, an increase of four per cent in resident membership, and an increase of 16 per cent in contributions for local church expenses and an increase of 63 per cent in the number of new members received into the church.

## BODY THOUGHT TO BE THAT OF JAMES WARE

Man Killed in Greenfield, Mass., Had  
Bellevue Falls Address in Pocket—  
About 25 Years Old.

The dismembered body of an unidentified man was found on the eastbound track near the Greenfield, Mass., railroad station about 9 o'clock last night.

In his pockets were found an unmailed postcard addressed to Carroll Tolin, 6 Brown street, Bellevue Falls, Vt., and a slip of paper with the name J. Murray, care of Mrs. Bigelow, 36 Barker street, Bellevue Falls, Vt.

The man was well dressed. He was apparently 25.

Bellevue Falls police were communicated with and today Mr. Murray went to Greenfield to see the body. He was of the opinion that it would prove to be that of James Ware of Fitchburg, Mass., who had lived with him a week and who left yesterday for Greenfield.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. C. Houghton is spending the week-end in Bretton Woods, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton R. Smith of Claremont are spending their honeymoon in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Anos Jones returned last night from a week's wedding trip to Boston and are living in the Abbott on Canal street.

Mrs. Warren G. Doolittle and sister, Miss Eva Ward, went today to Chicopee Falls, Mass., to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, William A. Belcher. Mr. Belcher was a prominent resident of Chicopee Falls, where he had lived many years.

## SOUTH VERNON.

Miss Pauline Aldrich is attending Keene Normal school and is rooming at the dormitory.

J. Ford Gates was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Ed. Aldrich and Mrs. Henry Briggs.